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I think that the issue with Microsoft has gone on for long enough and that the government needs to bring the matter to an end.

I have been working in the technology arena for the past 15 years. There are many instances where innovative companies such as Microsoft have appeared to stifle competition. In fact, the nature and functionality of the product has been the determining factor for success or failure of companies.

I would urge that the United States Government highly suggest to all states to find a settlement with Microsoft so that no more money is wasted.

Respectively,

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